



## **ARIZONA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL DATA AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**May 19, 2014  
10:00 AM**

**1700 West Washington Street, Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

A meeting of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council, Data and Research Committee was convened on May 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room, 1700 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Committee.

### **Members Present**

Dominique Roe-Sepowitz (Chair)  
Allie Bones  
Chad Campbell

### **Members Absent**

None

### **Staff Present**

Tammy B. Paz-Combs  
Leah Meyers  
John Raeder

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

### **B. REVIEW OF COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Mr. John Raeder reviewed the handout listing each committee's Executive Order directive and recommendations.

### **C. PRIORITIZE RECOMMENDATIONS**

After the brainstorming discussion members of the Committee prioritized the following activities:

1. Collect and track human trafficking data; particularly within the child welfare system.
2. Work to address the prevalence of human trafficking on online classified websites.
3. Explore the value and legality of collecting and retaining the DNA of persons arrested for a sex trafficking related offense (both trafficker & john) as a way to allow police to properly investigate incidents of sexual violence committed against trafficking victims as well as provide additional evidence that may help to solve other, serious crimes in the future.

### **D. BRAINSTORMING SESSION – RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee discussed preparing a collection of relevant research articles and/or publications on human trafficking for members of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council.

The Committee also discussed developing a domestic minor sex trafficking assessment of the Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS).

### **E. COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL**

Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz will provide a report on the Committee's work at the May 27 meeting of the Council.

### **F. NEXT MEETING**

The members of the Committee did not set a future meeting date.

### **G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Members of the public did not respond to the call.

### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Roe-Sepowitz adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.